

Town of Middleton
Board of Selectmen Meeting
December 11, 2017

Approved By
Board of Selectmen

Called to order at 6:32 P.M.

BOS Members Present: J. Bailey, J. Hotchkiss, J. Caliri

Pledge Recited



Signature Action:

- J. Hotchkiss motions to approve the minutes from the BOS meeting 12/04/2017. J. Caliri seconds, all in favor.
- Strafford County Tax Warrant signed by the board.
- Budget review- Board reviewed the executive budget.

Old Business

- School speed limit lights are up and running. They will flash before start of school and they will flash at dismissal time.
- Cell tower contract- J. Caliri read aloud the answer from town counsel regarding termination of the cell tower contract with Blue Sky. There is no way to terminate unless the Blue Sky breaches the contract. J. Coskie would like to read the terms of the contract. R. Mains will look into other options.
- J. Hotchkiss updates on the public boat launch and concerns with rocks damaging boats entering or exiting the water. J. Hotchkiss has a call out for more information on if the town can either move any of the rocks.
- Department Heads:
 - Highway- Contract for Nelson is being reviewed. They have moved equipment into the Rudge Road pit but cannot start any work until the contract is cleared up and the weather is better. After the weather this week the only thing Nelson could probably complete is stumping the area. Barron is in the Kings Highway pit relocating the area of the pit for future use. R. Washburn speaks about the parking ordinance and plowing across the road concerns. He believes the Police Chief was working on the wording. There is an ordinance from the 80's that should be in effect. Rick Washburn presented a letter that Randy Sobel put in affect when he was chief. He will make sure the current Police Chief has a copy of that warning. Has seen parking issues on Pinkham, Karen, Elaine and a lot of the other lake side roads. R. Washburn also mentioned that residents cannot plow snow across the roads per the town ordinance. R. Washburn spoke regarding the DPW worker in Wolfeboro that was injured on the job. He mentioned that the crew has put together donations that will be delivered to that person. If anyone would like to donate, he will have the card till Wednesday. R. Mains thanked the highway crew for fixing the holes on Fox Road.
 - School- there has not been a meeting since the last Board of Selectmen's meeting. The school concert is tomorrow night at 6:00 PM.
 - Planning Board has nothing to report.
 - Cemetery Committee- should be planning a meeting for next month to go over the bylaws.
 - Emergency Management- nothing to report.
 - Welfare- working with two different families currently.

- Treasury- Reports provided from Treasurer and Bookkeeper.
- Police/ ACO- no report
- Conservation- no report
- Code Enforcement- no report
- Town Clerk/ Tax Collector- monthly reports provided to the board.
- Assessing- Report provided to board and read aloud.
- Zoning- no report provided
- Fire/EMS- no report

New Business

- No new business

Public Participation

J. Hotchkiss motions to adjourn at 7:20 PM. J. Caliri seconds, all in favor.

Respectfully submitted by:

Laura Parker, BOS Secretary